Title: Need to include Pathiyan, Kalamadi, Kunduvadiyar and Thachandadan Mooppan communities in the list of Scheduled Tribe in Wayanad district of Kerala-Laid.

SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN (CALICUT) : I would like to invite your kind attention to the problems of the people of the Pathiyan, Kalanadi, Kunduradiayar and Thachanadan Moppan Communities in Wayanad District of Kerala State. They are ancient residents of Wayanad and it is believed that they reached Wayanad between 1000-1500 A.D. even before the Kuridina community established their existence in Wayanad during the period of Pazhassi Raja (1773-1805 A.D.). Though Kurichia Community is included in the list of Scheduled Tribes, the above communities do not find a place in the list. Now they are getting the educational concessions eligible for S.T. Communities, only treating them as other eligible community as per Government of Kerala order. They submitted memorandum and representation to both the State and the Central Governments. The Government of Kerala in the year 1993 has sent a proposal to the Government of India recommending to include the above communities in the list of Scheduled Tribe. But no decision has yet been taken in the matter. I, therefore, request the Government of India to take necessary steps to include Pathiyan, Kalamadi, Kunduvadiyar and Thachandadan Moppan communities in Wayanad District in the list of Scheduled Tribe to enable them to enjoy all the benefits of Scheduled Tribe.